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I, Elea B. Lutz, hereby certify that this correspondence, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.8, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date: September 20, 2006

By Elea B. Lutz

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	7946
Filing Date:	July 14, 2003	Examiner:	Scott R Kastler
TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

***TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION***

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for three (3) months up to and including September 20, 2006.

Enclosures:

Terminal Disclaimer  
 Applicant asserts Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

**FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:**

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	13	minus	37	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	2	minus	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
							Subtotal:	\$0.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$450.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$2160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d) – add	
		Subtotal: \$1,020.00

If one of the “small entity” boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract.

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 510.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$ 510.00.

A Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew J. Evans  
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September 20, 2006

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